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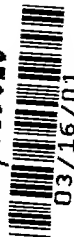
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: Methods And Systems For Proofing Identities  
Using A Certificate Authority  
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Sir:

We enclose the following pages for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 76 pages, including 16 independent claims and 92 claims total.
2. Drawings - 64 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 - 39).
3. A check for \$3046.00 representing a \$710.00 filing fee and \$2336.00 for additional claims.

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